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**Linda K. Caracappa**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 17, 2000

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**Peter B. Scuderi**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Temple 1949 BS; Duke 1952 LLB  
Began Service: December 11, 1974  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (1963-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1974)

**Current Memberships:** Philadelphia Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

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**Diane Weiss Sigmund**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Temple 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 1993  
Term Expires: October 2007

**Legal Practice:** Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley

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**Bruce I. Fox**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1971 BS; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

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**Thomas M. Twardowski**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA;  
Villanova 1965 JD  
Began Service: April 28, 1975  
Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1965-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

**Current Memberships:** Berks County Bar Association

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**Stephen Raslavich**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Began Service: 1993  
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**Thomas I. Vanaskie**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Thomas I. Vanaskie, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**Kevin J. Carey**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 25, 2001  
Term Expires: 2015  
**Legal Practice:** Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, LLP

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